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May 10, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> Form 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 10, 2005

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 001-14431 95-4676679 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, California 91773 (Address of principal executive (Zip Code) offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 001-12008 95-1243678 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) incorporation or organization)

630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, California 91773 (Address of principal executive (Zip Code) offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

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Section 2-Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 10, 2006 American States Water Company released earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibits are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 9-Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished hereunder:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 10, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

Date: May 10, 2006 /s/ Robert J. Sprowls

Robert J. Sprowls
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 10, 2006
